

LANDSCAPES—Photomontage #2

Ravalli Hill... Foot of Ravalli Hill to the crest

The land: high rolling hills define/create a powerful divide between Mission Valley and Ravalli Canyon

Ways the land could shape the road: heal scars from road cuts... follow the flow of the land...



Ravalli Curves... crest of Ravalli Hill to Valley Creek

The land: narrow river valley flanked by steep hills...

Ways the land could shape the road: heal scars from road cuts and follow meandering canyon...



Schall Flats... Valley Creek to Jocko River Bridge

The land: relatively flat pastures and fields transected by streams & strike ridges and surrounded by steep rolling hills...

Ways the land could shape the road: follow the flow of the land and provide occasional changes in orientation to increase views of mountain landmarks



US 93 DESIGN DISCUSSIONS

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This graphic describes topographic and vegetative features of the Ravalli Hill, Ravalli Curves, and Schall Flats landscapes. It also provides recommendations regarding how the road can be shaped to respond to these particular landscapes.